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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	:	
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For: Combinations of Sterol Absorption:	:	Date: September 24, 2004
Inhibitor(s) with Cardiovascular	:	
Agent(s) for the Treatment of	:	
<u>Vascular Conditions</u>	:	

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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 24, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to reply to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004 for one month from September 24, 2004 to October 28, 2004 and attached hereto is a Petition for Extension of Time authorizing payment of the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0365.

Claims 1-3, 11, 22, 23, 33, 34, 43-46 and 49 are pending in this application. Claims 4-10, 12-21, 24-32, 35-42, 47 and 48 have been withdrawn by the Examiner as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Applicants have amended the claims as discussed in detail below